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**Juglans cathayensis.** See page 4.

## NEW HARDY PLANTS FROM WESTERN CHINA.

AUTUMN, 1911.

### BERBERIS POLYANTHA

PRICE  
EACH.

A deciduous shrub 5 to 6ft. high, flowers yellow, followed by **coral red fruits**. Bright green obovate leaves borne in clusters of about eight each. See illustration p. 5.

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### BERBERIS VERRUCULOSA

A **dense growing evergreen** shrub about 2 feet high. Leaves leathery, ovate, spiny, shining above, glaucous beneath. Flowers yellow, borne in pairs, succeeded by violet purple fruits. See illustration p. 6.

5/-

*Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.*

### FRAXINUS BRACTEATA

A deciduous tree of neat habit with light **elegant pinnate foliage**, deep glossy green above, bright green beneath. Height 40 feet. Discovered near Ichang, China.

5/-

### ILEX FARGESII

An **evergreen** shrub, 4 to 10 feet high, very unlike a holly. Leaves narrowly lanceolate, **spineless**, leathery, deep green above, pale green beneath

7/6

### IRIS WILSONII

A new species resembling *I. Sibirica* in habit. **Flowers pale yellow**, outer segments veined red-brown, borne on stems 8 to 12 inches high. First flowered in July, 1909, at Coombe Wood

1/6

*Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8340.*

### JUGLANS CATHAYENSIS

A new species of Walnut with large dark green pinnate leaves, rivaling those of *Ailantus*, leaflets oval. A handsome ornamental deciduous tree suitable for Parks or Gardens. See illustration p. 3.

10/6

*Illustrated in Gard. Chron. Sept. 9th, 1911.*

### LONICERA NITIDA

An **evergreen** shrub of very **neat habit**, 3 to 6 ft. high. Branches erect growing, densely covered with small ovate leathery leaves that have a brilliant gloss on the upper surface. Fragrant cream-white flowers. A **most distinct** Bush Honeysuckle

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### POTENTILLA VEITCHII

An **evergreen** shrub of neat rounded habit, growing 3 to 4 ft. high, producing **sprays of snow-white flowers**, from **May till late Autumn**, raised well above the grey-green foliage. A charming free-flowering species. See illustration p. 7

3/6

### RHODODENDRON MICRANTHUM

A perfectly hardy **free-flowering** shrub 4 to 8 ft. high. The small white flowers are borne abundantly on erect terminal racemes during May. **Bushy habit**. Leaves oblanceolate

3/6

*Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8198.*

### RHODODENDRON SUTCHUENENSE

A very fine species with bright **rose-pink flowers**, 3 inches in diameter, which are borne in **dense trusses** during March. Foliage large, thick and leathery. This is the first of the **large flowered Chinese species**, collected by E. H. Wilson, to blossom in cultivation, and does best planted in partial shade

10/6

*Figured in Botanical Magazine, T. 8362.*





**Berberis polyantha. See page 4.**



***Berberis verruculosa*. See page 4.**



## RODGERSIA SAMBUCIFOLIA

A perennial herbaceous species with large pinnate deep bronze green leaves. Panicles of cream-white flowers during July

2/6

## RUBUS VEITCHII

A handsome deciduous shrub with deep green pinnate foliage. **Flowers rosy-purple** succeeded by red globose fruits. The **stems** are pubescent and of **ornamental value** during the winter

5/-

## SARCOCOCCA HUMILE

An **evergreen** shrub of very dwarf habit, suitable for dry soils or **planting under trees**. Leaves bright green, lanceolate and leathery

2/6

## SPIRÆA HENRYI

Numerous rounded **corymbs of white flowers**, borne on long arching growths of the previous season, make this deciduous shrub an acquisition amongst **June-flowering** plants. Spreading habit 7 to 8 ft. high. See illustration p. 8

*Figured in Botanical Magazine T. 8270*

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## VITIS SINENSIS

A species with very variable bright green leaves, some simple broadly ovate, more or less trifid, whilst others are cut into 3 or 5 distinct leaflets. Suitable for Pergolas

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**Potentilla Veitchii.** See page 4.





**Spiræa Henryi.** See page 7.

# NEW CHINESE PLANTS OF BOTANICAL INTEREST.

AUTUMN, 1911.

## BETULA ALNOIDES PYRIFOLIA

PRICE  
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A deciduous tree, 20 to 40 feet high. Leaves ovate, acuminate resembling those of a *Pyrus*

5/-

## CATALPA FARGESII

A deciduous tree, 40 feet high. Flowers **pale purple**, leaves, five-lobed, glabrous, deep green

3/6

## CELASTRUS HYPOGLAUCUS

A deciduous species with large leaves, deep pea-green above, glaucous beneath. Young wood covered with waxy bloom

2/6

## COCCULUS THUNBERGII

An **evergreen climber** of free growth, leaves deep green, ovate lanceolate. Suitable for pergolas

3/6

## EUPTELEA DAVIDIANA

A small deciduous tree, 10 to 20 feet high, with neat orbicular leaves that assume **fine colouring** in the autumn

3/6

## LIQUIDAMBAR FORMOSANA

The Feng Tree of the Chinese, who utilise the timber for making tea Chests. A deciduous tree with handsome deep green trifid leaves

5/-

## RUBUS CHROOSEPALUS

A deciduous species, leaves simple, similar to those of *Tilia alba*. The flowers, in a lax panicle, have the inner surface of reflexed sepals coloured

2/6

## SCHIZOPHRAGMA INTEGRIFOLIA

A deciduous climber remarkable for having the inflorescence surrounded by conspicuous **white bracts**

3/6

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## NOVELTIES OF 1909 AND 1910.

REVISED PRICES.

## BERBERIS GAGNEPAINII

An elegant **evergreen** Barberry of **compact growth**, flowering freely during June in this country. The pale yellow flowers are succeeded by glaucous purple berries.

3/6

*Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 226 fig. 96.*

## CLEMATIS ARMANDII

An **evergreen** species with dark green leaves and **pure white flowers**, 2 inches in diameter, borne in **dense axillary clusters**. Flowering early in April. **Suitable for pergolas**

3/6

*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 7897.*

## CLEMATIS NUTANS

A perfectly hardy **sub-shrubby climber**. The cream white, **bell shaped pendulous flowers** are very freely produced in clusters during July and August. Suitable for pillars or pergolas.

3/6



# NOVELTIES OF 1909-1910.

## REVISED PRICES.

### COCULUS HETEROPHYLLUS

PRICE  
EACH

A **deciduous** climber of rapid growth, particularly suitable for pillars and pergolas.

3/6

### COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA

This is the true species. The plant now in cultivation under this name is not true. A neat bushy deciduous shrub with dark glossy green ovate leaves. A good subject for **covering walls**.

2/6

### COTONEASTER REFLEXA

A **free-growing deciduous** species with ovate leaves, particularly suitable for covering a wall. **Pure white flowers** freely produced in May.

1/6

### DECAISNEA FARGESII

A deciduous tree with handsome pinnate leaves about one foot in length. The flowers are greenish-yellow, but its chief value as an ornamental tree is due to its beautiful foliage and to the blue colour of its curious hanging fruits.

3/6

*Fig in Bot. Mag. T. 7848.*

### EUCOMMIA ULMOIDES

A **quick growing deciduous shrub** of neat appearance. Particularly interesting for its caoutchouc properties.

3/6

*Figured in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, Vol. 24. Pt. 2361.*

### LONICERA PILEATA

A **dwarf spreading evergreen honeysuckle** with very small neat leaves of pale green colour. **A most desirable subject for the rock garden**

1/6

*Award of Merit from Royal Horticultural Society.*

*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8060.*

### MAGNOLIA DELAVAYI

An **evergreen species** which flowered for the first time at Coombe Wood in July, 1908. **Flowers large, creamy-white**, egg-shaped, with petals of much substance. **Thick massive foliage**. An excellent **wall-plant**. **Requires a protected situation. 10/6 to 21/-**

*Fig. in Bot. Mag. 8212.*

### PÆONIA VEITCHII

A remarkable feature of this new herbaceous perennial is the production of **several blooms on the same stem**,—very unusual in Pæonies. The **purplish-crimson single flowers** measure nearly 4 inches in diameter. See illustration page 11

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*Illustrated in Gard. Chron. 1909. Vol. II. p. 2 fig. 1.*

### POPULUS LASIOCARPA

The **ovate cordate leaves** of this new Poplar are extremely large and attractive, measuring **10 to 12 inches in width**. They are bright green in colour, whilst the petiole, midrib and principal veins are of a rich red hue.

10/6

*First-class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society.*



*Paeonia Veitchii*. See page 10.





**Rhododendron concinnum.**

## **RHEUM ALEXANDRÆ**

The **pale yellow leaf-like bracts** of this **distinct Rhubarb** are borne on the flowering stems, which are **3 to 4 feet high**, above very **dark, glossy green foliage**, and present, early in June, a striking appearance in the herbaceous border

**3/6**

## **RHODODENDRON CONCINNUM**

Of **dwarf densely branched habit**. The flowers which are produced in clusters, are pale yellow faintly spotted on the upper petal. An interesting and perfectly **hardy species**. See Illustration above.

**5/-**



# NOVELTIES OF 1909 & 1910.

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## ROSA WILLMOTTIÆ

PRICE  
EACH.

*Named after the celebrated Amateur Miss Willmott.*

A very **pretty species** with **single rose carmine** flowers 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, these are freely produced during June. **Very distinct** from any other rose in cultivation

*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8186.*

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## SENECIO CLIVORUM SUB-CRENATA

Rather less robust in habit than the species and of more compact growth. **Rich orange-yellow flowers in August**, similar to those of *S. clivorum* but smaller

1/6

## SPIRÆA WILSONII

A new species from *W. Hupeh*, producing corymbs of **white flowers** borne on long arching growths during June and July

2/6

## STRANVÆSIA UNULATA

A handsome evergreen plant resembling a *Photinia*, which, on account of its **orange red fruits** produced in corymbs, is a valuable acquisition for the shrubbery. *See Illustration below*

3/6



**Stranvæsia undulata.**

# NOVELTIES OF 1909 & 1910.

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## SYCOPSIS SINENSIS

PRICE  
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An interesting **evergreen shrub** of neat habit, attaining a height of 10 to 15 feet. It is the only species of the genus **known to be hardy** in this country

*Fig. in Hooker's Icones Plantarum, 1890. T. 1931.*

2/6

## TILIA OLIVERI

The heart-shaped leaves of this **distinct Lime** are glabrous on the upper surface and covered beneath with a white tomentum. **A useful addition to the Arboretum**

2/6

## VIBURNUM CORIACEUM

A fine **evergreen shrub** attaining a height of 12 to 15 feet  
Flowers cream-white

2/6

## VIBURNUM HENRYI

A choice **evergreen shrub** with lanceolate, glossy green leaves. The panicles of **coral-red fruits** in Autumn present a **highly ornamental effect** and make this **charming novelty** a valuable addition to the shrubbery

5/-

## VIBURNUM UTILE

An **evergreen** species with ovate coriaceous leaves, dark glabrous green above and tomentose beneath. The **white flowers** are very freely produced in terminal corymbs early in April. A most desirable addition to our hardy **spring-flowering shrubs**

*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8174.*

5/-

# BOTANICAL NOVELTIES OF 1910.

REVISED PRICES.

## ARISTOLOCHIA MOUPINENSIS

Of rapid growth reaching 12 to 15 ft. in a season, flower tube about 2½ inches in length, **yellowish green** with purple markings. Suitable for **pillars and pergolas**

*Fig. in Bot. Mag. T. 8325.*

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## CELASTRUS LATIFOLIUS

A **deciduous shrub** with large broadly ovate dark green leaves. Flowers greenish white borne in terminal panicles

2/6

## LIGUSTRUM HENRYI

*Named after Dr. Henry, the celebrated Chinese explorer.*

A neat and **attractive evergreen** shrub with glossy dark green ovate leaves

2/6

## SARCOCOCCA RUSCIFOLIA

The bright shining green foliage, resembling that of the "*Butcher's Broom*," and its compact habit make this a valuable addition to the few **evergreen shrubs that thrive under the shade of trees.**

Flowers white and fragrant

*Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society.*

1/6

## SPIRÆA MOLLIFOLIA

A shrub of **prostrate habit.** Suitable for banks and **rockeries**

2/6

## VIBURNUM PHLEBOTRICHUM

A **deciduous shrub**, with ovate leaves, producing corymbs of white flowers in May followed by **handsome scarlet fruits** in autumn

2/6

## VIBURNUM THEIFERUM

Distinguished from the preceding species by its larger leaves borne on longer stalks and its more vigorous habit

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